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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: MOWER WITH FLIP UP MOWING DECK

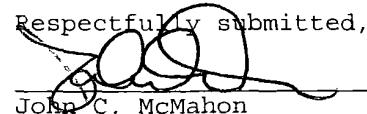
Enclosed are:

- Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page) and
 35 Pages of Specification and Claims
 5 Sheets of drawings
 X Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
 Application Data Sheet
 X Applicant is a small entity for purposes of filing patent applications
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BASIC FEE	*****	*****	****	\$ 375	or ****	\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	- 20 = 8	x 9=	\$ 72	or x18=	\$ _____
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	- 3 = 2	x42=	\$ 84	or x84=	\$ _____
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140	\$ _____	or +280=	\$ _____
			TOTAL	\$ 531	or TOTAL	\$ _____

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Our check No. 2768 is also enclosed to cover, among other items, the above filing fee.

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